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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$351** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$801** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$351**

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- \$351 for 39 total claims over 20.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the attached Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (NTFMP) mailed June 25, 2004, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), Applicants are enclosing an executed Declaration for Patent Application with an Application Data Sheet, an executed Power of Attorney, additional claims fee, the filing fee, and the late filing surcharge.

Applicants are enclosing a check in the amount of \$801.00 to cover the filing fee (\$385.00), additional claims fee (\$351.00), and the late filing surcharge (\$65.00). Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by

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Respectfully submitted,
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